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Sir:

A one-month extension of time, up to and including March 14, 2001, is requested to file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 14, 2000 in the above-referenced provisional patent application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), the fee of \$55.00 to file a petition for two-month extension of time is enclosed. If the amount of the enclosed check is insufficient, the balance required may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. 18989-012. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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